

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Michael Grupe, et al.Application No./Patent No.: 7,101,880 B2 Filed/Issue Date: September 5, 2006Entitled: **PEPTIDIC COMPOUNDS AS CYSTEINE PROTEASE**

Virobay, Inc., a Corporation  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Celera Genomics Group of 45 West Gude Drive, Rockville, Maryland, 20850-1159, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," is the owner of all rights in certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: Peptidic Compounds as Cysteine Protease Inhibitors  
Issue Date: September 5, 2006  
Serial No.: 7,101,880 B2

WHEREAS, Virobay, Inc., 1490 O'Brien Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," wants to acquire an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations that may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

BY:   
Celera Genomics Group

Printed Name: VICTOR K. LEE

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